The parties must interested in the dry goods and shoe stock are well satisfied with the sale. Consignments of cigars and tubacco from San Francisco were put up, with positive orders to seil, and were slaughtered. One article of natural leaf to bucco-cost price in Honolulu, \$1 10 P th - realized 25/249 ets. W th. Other tolencess did not bring charges.

We learn that parties are buying goods in San Francisco at wholesale credit miles, with the intention to job them at auction in this city. Such a course will only tend to break down our already overstocked market, and heavy losses must follow. The Gurette's commercial article has the following pura-

"Quarterly Custom House returns, published in our last is the export is failing off. Had the cargoos of the Idako and the the returns would have shown an excess. There may be a small falling off take the year through, but not much. The tables for a series of years show that our exports are steadily

The writer thinks that if the two cargoes named had been included in the last quarter's returns, that the exports would have been in excess of the corresponding period of 1867-granted : but should we go on borrowing in advance to putch up the deficiency from quarter to quarter? Few shippers believe that our crop of sugars for 1868 will come up to the crop of 1867. The writer insists that our domestic expects are increasing

from year to year, in the face of the figures of the Collector The back Comet sailed Wednesday last, at noon, taking a fair freight, but a small passenger list. The principal articles

The American back Hottie Q. Hall arrived from San Frantion Welnesday afternoon, under charter to load guano at

Baker's Island, and sailed the next day. The British ship Rabert L. Lone arrived Wednesday from down for repairs.

The back Celestia arrived yesterday. The American clipper ship Suren will sail for New Beriford wolnesday next.

The Celestia will sail for Sun Francisco on Saturday next; Sail freight is ready for her. The D. C. Marray will be due to-morrow, and will meet with

The Kilingra will resume her trips to windward, as advertied, on Monday, April 27th. The Hawaiian brig Kamehameha V. arrived Wednesday

from Baker's Island, after a tedious and stormy passage. COMMERCIAL ITEMS. One-third of the sugar consumed in the world is made from

The immigrants who landed in New York in 1867 numbered 422,721, of whom 117,591 were Germans, 65,134 Irish, and 33,713 English. Messount,-In 1860 the property in the State of Misson

was valued on the assessment rolls at \$454,000,000 showing an increase of over fifty per cent. in seven years. During the month of September, 1867, 1,452,553 cwt. of cotton was imported into England, 247,971 cwt. of which came from the United States, 37,277 cwt. from Benzil, 39,723 cwt. from Egypt, and 1,994,300 cwt. from British India. Muce Lann.—The United States owns 1,475,468,500 acres of public land—some of which is now owns 1,475,468,500 acres

of public land—some of which is surveyed, but most of it never saw a chain. This land, if fertile and properly cultivated, would sustain several hundred million human beings in affluence. A report comes from Hull, England, regarding the destrucbelonging to that port which were out in the gales, and of which no account has yet been heard. About one hundred and fifty of these vessels arrived during the week, all more or less damaged, or having some of their crew injured.

Official documents show that the amount of freight, during the year ending the first of June last, transported across the fitate of liffness by the eight railroads, which amount was car-ried estward, was 3,355,500 tons, valued at \$235,000,000; that carried westward was 1,345,500 tons, valued at \$411,000,000. The amount is nearly equal to two-thirds of the entire foreign

Dr. White, the State geologist of Iowa, has discovered heds of peat in Musentine and Linn Counties; also one containing two hundred acres in Clinton County, on the line of the Northwestern Railroad, about two and one-half miles Southwest of Calmus Station. Mr. White has also added to the resources of lows another valuable item, in the form of a vast gypeum bed GRAIN AND GOLD IN CALIFORNIA .- A few years ago for-

tunes were made in San Francisco by receiving imported grain and distributing it through the State. Fortunes are now made by exporting grain from San Francisco. In Europe ten years ago they knew California only as the land of gold; but already more California grain in value is sent to Europe than California.

NEW YORK MERCHANTS.—The Internal revenue New York Merchants.—The internal revenue returns of the sales of several of the leading houses indicate the general business depression in that city in the past six months. The sales of H. B. Claffin & Co. last year were less than \$50,000,000, and those of A. T. Stewart in the wholesale Jepartment, were a little more than \$32,000,005—a falling off of more than one third from the sales of 1865. The following are the returns of other leading houses: S. Jaffray & Co., 5,884 500; Lathrop, Ludington & Co., \$7,510,500; Anthony & Hall, \$6,109,500; George Bliss & Co., \$8,512,500; George A. Wicks & Co., \$4,500,000; S. B. Chittenden & Co., \$4,509,500; William I. Peake & Co., \$6,928,506; G. Brewer & Co., \$7,236,000; Hoyt, Sprague & Co., \$7,802,000; Benkari & Hutton, \$5,272,500.

Fon Kau-Per Kona Packet, Tuesday. Fon San Francisco-Per Celestia, So

PORT OF HONOLULU, H. I.

April 12—Schr Odd Fellow, from Hawaii.

12—Schr Liliu, from Molokai.
13—Schr Luku, for Hamiei.
13—Schr Annie, Babcock, from Hawaii.
14—Schr Kamaile, Adams, from Molokai.
14—Schr Mary Ellen, West, from Mani.
15—Schr Konn Packet, Marchant, from Hawaii.
15—Schr Hattis from Kanai.

15—Schr Hattie, from Kauai 15—Schr Mary, Nika, from Kauai 15—Haw beig Kamehameha V., Stone, 50 days from Baker's Island. 15—Am wh burk Helen Snow, Campbell, from cruise, with 175 bbis sperm. 15-Am bark Hattle G. Hall, Fisk, 22 days from Sar

15-Brit ship Robert L. Lane, Martin, 41 days from How-15—Brit ship Robert L. Lane, Martin, 47 may from land's Island.

16—Am wh ship Thos. Dickason, Jernagan, from cruise with 175 bbis sperm.

17—Schr Mary, from Hawaii.
17—Br bark Celestis, Knapp, 25 days fm San Francisco.

DEPARTURES.

April 10—Schr Hattie, for Kamai.

10—Schr Manuokawai, Antone, for Mauf.
13—Schr Kale Lee, Crane, for Mani.
13—Schr Kate Lee, Crane, for Mani.
12—Am wh bark Callao, Brown, for cruise.
14—Schr Maribia, Berrill, for Hawaii.
15—Am bark Comet, Abbott, for San Francisco.
15—Schr Warwick, for Melokai.
16—Am bark Hattie G. Hail, Fisk, for Baker's Island.
16—Schr Kamaile, Adams, for Molokai. Schr Kamaile, Adams, for Molokal.

16—Schr Luka, for Kamai.
16—Schr Odd Fellow, for Hawaii.
16—Schr Mary, Nika, for Kamai.
16—Schr Mary, Nika, for Kamai.
16—Schr Mary Ellen, West, for Mani. 16-Am wh bark Janus, Smith, to cruise to westward. 17-Schr Anne, Bubcock, from Hawaii.

MEMORANDA.

Report from Monganui. From Monganui we have the following report : Am. whale ship Milton, in January, 2,200 bbis sperm ; Am whale ship Jan. Arnold, at French Rock, with 1,500 bbis sperm : Am whale bark Ahm. Barker, with 900 bhis sperm ; Am whale ship Bart. Gosnald, with 900 bbis sperm ; Eng bark Robt. Towns, 150

EXPORTS.

Fon San Francisco-Per Comet, April 15th : Value, Foreign \$ 450 00 Domestic 16,270 85

IMPORTS.

FROM HOWLAND'S ISLAND-Per Robert L. Lane, April 15-

PASSENGERS.

Fon Windward Pours.—Per Kilauea, April 13.—Bis Majesty the King, Bishop Maigret, His Ex M Beranger, His Ex C de Varigny, wife and son; L McGrew, Rev D Haldwin and wife, S Peck, W F Sharratt, Dr W Hillebrand, W M Hillebrand, H A Widemann, R Sterling, N C Haley, Wm Hollady, Ed Kelly, E P Adams, Miss Widemann, Geo Miller.—21 cabin and 36 deck passengers.

Fon San Francisco—Per Comet, April 15th—Miss Mary Ferra, Louis Daiet, A McDonaid, Chas Lahman, A Larco, M Baker, Sami Repley—7. FROM HOWLAND'S ISLAND-Per Robert L. Lane, April 15-Wm P Ryan and son, and 1 Hawaiian-3

DIED.

SEARBOROUGH.—At the Queen's Hospital, April 10th, Chas. Searborough, aged 31, belonging to Beston, Mass. In order to try the results of the French International Monetary Commission, which sat at the Minlatry of Foreign Affairs, for the purpose of ascer-taining if a uniform coinage could be adopted by all the civilized nations of the earth, a gold piece has just been struck as a common standard of money in France, England and the United States. On the observe is the effigy of the Emperor Napolean, crowned with laurels, without any inscription, and on the reverse the following: 5 dollars-25 francs," and beneath, "Or: essai monetaire."

THE PACIFIC Commercial Advertiser.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18. The action of the Ministers, in the case of the Kilauea, leads some to question whether the best interests of steam inter-island navigation are served by placing the boat so completely under the control of the Government and its friends. The free action of its agents is hampered at every turn by the necessity of obtaining the sanction of this, that and the other person. If the agents, merchants, who make commerce a study and business, are not able to run the boat to advantage, is it to be supposed that the head of a Department of the Government, or his clerk, can furnish the necessary brains.

At the time the present stock company was formed, some doubted the propriety of the course pursued; but they were immediately told that the company desired a subsidy from the Government, and matters must be worked to that end. In other words, that if the interests of commerce in this group demanded steam navigation, and in order that it might be sustained, assistance from the Government was necessary, the Ministers must be wheedled to obtain such assistance. Who is to pay for the subsidy, the Ministers or the people? Why should the people bow and eringe to the Ministry, to obtain support for an enterprise, to be sustained for the public good, out of moneys which they contribute for that aim years.

We have advocated a subsidy; but we doubt of her cargo were: 38,962 gullons molasses; 156,545 Es sugar, the propriety of subsidizing a boat at the public expense, in which the public have no rights worth respecting. If the company who run the boat receive a subsidy, it will be for a consideration; and it will be the duty of the Government to see Howland's Island, having been on shore. She will be hove that the equivalent is rendered before paying the moneys appropriated-further than this the Government should have no control.

It is quite time, for the public interests, that a line was drawn as to where the Government may interfere in the control of business enterprises. They now manage the steam towage, water works, a printing office, inter-island navigation, and to some extent the liquor business.

What is to prevent them from using the surplus in the Treasury to establish a bank of discount? It may be urged that no private individual or company could run the Pele, except at a loss. Then assist the enterprise with a subsidy, instead of voting an appropriation which may or may not be consumed for the purpose which was intended. In the case of the Government printing office, its support works in opposition to private enterprise-a gross injustice-and what benefit accrues to the public? The Gazette is the vehicle by which an irate Minister may launch abuse upon private individuals, or by sneers and nsult officials of a friendly power, which course may lead to complications of a serious nature. It is the old story of children playing

As to the water works. If handled by a compeny, would they waste time and money in writing twaddle by the column about a much needed supply of water? A company would keep the supply up to the demand, as it would be for their interest to do so. Numbers of persons are in search of sites upon which to erect a homestead. The lower part of the valley being settled, they must look higher up; but they are met by the query-what shall we do for water? And there are other portions of the city, or suburbs, which would be settled but for the bugbear of a water supply. Is not the Government an incubus upon such enterprises.

We are told by parties that capital is plenty and lying idle. Why should it not be made use of by investment in enterprises which are considered safe and legitimate in other countries?

The desire evinced by the Ministry to overstep the power vested in them, to domineer, should be checked at once. They should be made to hold aloof from traffic and enterprises which do not come within their province. They should be held to a strict accountability for every cent of the public revenue. All underground connection between heads of departments, and their clerks, with different mercantile houses and liquor saloons should be ruthlessly sundered. We are confident that at least one house is as well advised on Cabinet measures as the Cabinet itself.

Are our taxes so light that no one has an interest to inquire as to the why and wherefore of expenditures? If so they should be raised at once, if merely to create such an interest.

The action of the more recent Legislatures, in regard to the budget of the Government and the appropriation bill, has been a perfect farce. The appropriations are passed, no items being asked for, and the total voted with a charming nonchalance which would provoke wirth were not the solvency of a people at stake. How long would a private enterprise of any magnitude flourish were its director or directors to show That Constitution requires three years' domici such apathy.

Some member of the Legislature, from a sense of duty, is perhaps led to the point of rising and asking pertinent questions regarding expenditures, when he is interrupted by the rising of some toady, who asks " the price of tea," or some other question equally foreign to the subject. The member yields for a time, but, with the best intentions, rises again and bronches the matter when he is met by a frowning or worded menace from the Ministry, and seeing no hope of aid from a fellow representative yields in sheer dis-

Unless some change is made in the administration of Government, our correspondent " " will continue to gather recruits under his annexation standard until they are power in the land, before which the throne may totter and fall. Is there no balm in Gilend? No care for the ills under which we languish?

On Sunday last our usually quiet town Bananas, bunches..... 87 Putu (5,347 fbs), bales... 71
Boat and genr, No...... 1 Sugar (156,545 fbs), pkgs 1212 Constartled at seeing hand-bills posted about the Molasses (36,562gal) pkg 1291 town, informing the public that the steamer most severe," and back again the following week, at a charge of forty dollars to each passenger. On the strength of this, some persons made up their minds to go on the trip. The next morning a placard was posted around town, notifying the public that "His Majesty's Government having chartered the steamer Kilauca, for the next two weeks, the excursion trip to the lava flow, advertised on Saturday, (Sunday,) is postponed!"

and consequently the second poster was issued, marks.

As near as we can gather, the Minister of the Interior proposed in Cabinet Council on Saturday. that the Kilauea should be sent to Hawaii to convey clothing and food to such as needed relief. and His Majesty immediately signified his intention to accompany the expedition, and as a consequence the first poster was issued. The next day the Minister of Foreign Affairs proposed to issue he is consequently fully eligible under the Constiinvitations to the United States Minister; the British and French Commissioners, and others, As the Legislature meets to-day, they are the and, as the Minister wished to go, together with some members of his own family, the determina-

Information Wanted AT NORTH HILO, OR NORTH OF HILO, ?

and the dear public were told that the "excur-

sion" which they proposed to participate in was

noble at all—he only sits as a noble ex officio. If he

is a minister it is a part of his duty to sit in and

deliberate with the House as much as to perform any

act in his appropriate department. If he does not

sit as a noble, he neglects a part of the duty confided

to him by the Constitution. If he is not a noble by

not a noble. Not so with the noble. The Hon. Mr.

Bishop has the right to sit as a noble, whether he

in regard to a representative. Three years is the

ensonable or fair construction of the residence quali-

So whilst it seems to me that the two latter gen-

less than three years can take the oath required to

ficaton, affect their eligibility as legislators.

of members can affect this Legislature.

of the above communication.

idence to constitute him a Noble.

sentatives of the people, sitting together."

tive Assembly. The Civil Code, in section 796,

page 190, points out the mode fully and definite

ly, and to the exclusion of all other regulations.

the sufferance and forbearance of the people

the last year immediately preceding the election

Let us examine the de facto Constitution of

ceases. This seems perfectly clear.

"postponed for two weeks." If the expedition Mr. Epron :- May I ask some civil questions was entered upon for the purpose of alleviating thusly: 1st-When good people living north of the distress of the terror-stricken residents of Kau. Hilo town visit Hilo town, why should they be deit was certainly a laudable project, and the Mintained there days and days together to the ruffling of ister of the Interior is entitled to the commendation their tempers, the exhaustion of their humor and the of the community: and we have no doubt but what intense disgust (if not amiable suspicions) of their the scantling, blankets, clothing and provisions families, because, like Sterne's starling, they can't will be gratefully received. But the disappointed | get out? 2d-Does Hilo District pay a road tax? Is the tax

excursionists may very properly ask, would the to pay storage room for rotten bridges? Are the fact that the steamer carried twenty or thirty rotten sticks allowed to lay alongside impassable torpassengers, more or less, beyond Kealakeakua, rents, just to aggravate travelers? Don't the people prevent the consummation of the humane work? north of Hilo town pay the biggest part of the taxes? When the agents are appealed to, they fall back on the Civil Code, and say that by its provisions the Ministers may take any vessel of the consting fleet for the public service. The Civil Code does say "The said Minister" (of the Intestruction of roads and bridges on Hawaii?

rior) "may, at any time, impress any licensed conster into the public service upon a just compensation, to be afterward assessed by the Court of Admirality of this Kingdom." Were the pub-

lic or the Ministers best served in this instance? Ms. Editor :- By some remarks in a recent num- latter a brewer, a baker, or a butcher, or is it possi. The ship will be heve down for repairs by Messrs. ber of your paper I inter that the doctrine may be ble that, by some dreadful mistake, that he is seld that, if the constitutional requirement of a three rears residence is requisite to render a subject eligi-

ble to be a Representative in the Legislative Assembly, the application of the 58th Article of the Conpay of these three very useful officers drawn? stitution would exclude any member of the Ministry from sitting who has not resided in the country five This I apprehend is an e.ror. It is true a man cannot be appointed a noble until he has resided five years in the country; but the Minister may not be a

8th-If the Hawaiian Government wasn't gentleto the Government of the United States of America to do the thing through the commanding officer of the United States steamship, might he not have found vehicles of "more highly distinguished consideration"

appointment or inheritance, he has no right to sit as to carry through the interesting operation? such the moment he ceases to be minister. He is 9th-And lastly-Where was the Minister of the Interior, and what was he thinking about, when he permitted our Island to be shaken to pieces? Was holds a ministerial appointment or not. He is a in conference with "the fathers' noble by appointment, and his rights as such are not grandmothers of whom he is so fond,) or where? Has he dismissed the engineer who had charge of impaired or affected by his not being a minister. Madame Pele's safety valve? What is he going to Hon. Mr. Phillips is not a noble. He only sits as a

noble by virtue of his office and a part of his official By answering these queries frankly, intelligently duty. When he ceases to hold an office with this and impartially, you will confer a delightful favor on one "Who wants to Know, you Know." duty attached, his right and duty to sit as a noble

[We shrink from the task imposed upon us The qualification of residence seems equally clear by our correspondent. Our friend of the Gazette has more advantages, period designated; but the temporary absence from the Kingdom of Messrs. Rhodes and Knudsen-an least, to satisfy our North Hilo friend.]

absence of less than a year upon a visit, their usual pursuits going on in the meantime-cannot, in any MR. EDITOR:-Is there any impropriety in asking that the Treasurer of the Cemetery Association make, now and then an exhibit of their pecuniary stand- kindly helped them. ing. The charge of ten dollars for the hearse, ten tlemen are constitutionally qualified in the matter of dollars for the grave, together with the fact that the residence for legislators, and that it is both the right lots have been previously paid for, must show a and duty of Mr. Phillips to sit and act in the House respectable balance sheet. also, I cannot see how any one with a residence of

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

qualify him to sit-for the oath requires his support of the Constitution, which itself cuts him off by its IT It is an omen of evil when the departure or non-provisions. If any election has not been fairly arrival of the King fails to elicit the enthusiam or apand justiy conducted-if fraud or violence have been used-let everything possible be done to correct the wrong. This is the wish of every fair and good man, plause of the people. No resident of these islands for the past four or five years can have failed to nowhether it be for or against his own personal views tice the waning of the eclat which used to attend and preferences. Success to the right is the motto such occasions. We noticed that the Lackawanna did of every right-minded man, and I hope this Legislature will look at measures and not men in their acnot man her yards on Monday, as usual. For this lack of courtesy theremust be some weighty reason. Capt. P. S .- I would add, that this Legislatore being created by the Constitution of 1864, it must be this the first to salite His Majesty on the occasion of His Constitution to which the members make oath, and arrival or departure. The question naturally arises, annot by any possibility be interpreted to be the Constitution of 1852, and therefore the qualifications where does the fault rest? Is it for any act or of members must be those set forth in this Constituacts of His Majesty? We think not, but rather a tion. They can only be altered by amendment in the want of action. The Ministry are alone responsible for way provided, and no amendment on the qualifications the feeling which exists. In order to arrest the decay of loyalty to the throse decisive action is necessary The advisers of His Majesty through whose counsel The discussion of a subject like the above is of the bloodless revolution of 1864 was brought about, very little practical utility. The validity of elecand by whose advice justice has since been denied. tions and the qualifications of members, are

questions which belong exclusively to the Legisla-Great excitement prevails among our residents, particularly natives, concerning the news from Hawii. Large crewds assembled on the wharflast Saturday morning to obtain the first news by the Kilauca. This section of the code was amended in 1862-A particular interest seems to attach to all vessels ar-See. Acts of 1862, page 6;-but the provisions riving from orgoing to the scene of the earthquakes. remain the same. The amendment only extended and lava flow. We have seldom seen so much exciteto the costs of a contested election. No tribunal ment as was slown on the arrival of the Kona Packoutside of the Legislature can determine the qualet on Wedneslav last. The drawing made on the ifications of a member, and the discussion of such spot by Mr. H. M. Whitney, attracted unusual matters before the public can avail but little; for attention. Many copies were made from it by Hawaithe questions are abstract ones, and can never come ians, some of wich exhibit unusual taste and ability. before the Legislature except in the proper way. Our "extra" vas issued in time to be put on board the But we are not wholly convinced by the reasonings | Comet for SanFrancisco, and the news will no doubt be flashed ove the wires to the Eastern States and Europe within few days after its arrival in San Fran-There are nine-tenths of the thinking people of

hese islands who believe that the Constitution or bisco. 1852 is the Constitution de jure of the Hawaiian The State Gertage of his Majesty, which will appear to-day has been thoroughly refitted and ap-Kingdom. That Constitution requires but one pears as if perfetly new. Some of the work about it year's residence as a precedent qualification for a is the finest wehave ever seen in this city. The coat member. They regard the Constitution of 1864 of arms on the loors, for instance, which were paintmerely as a Constitution de facto, existing only by ed in San Franisco, is conceded to be the richest and most artistic wek of the kind that we have. We do not think there's another coat of arms to be found here that will empare with it. The trimmings were executed by Mr. Adderley, the silver work by Mr. 1864, and inquire if the very nature of its provi-Costa, and the ainting of the carriage by Mr. Park, sions does not contemplate that the Ministers whose taste in his line is well known. With workmen shall be Nobles, and Nobles appointed by the King, capable of turning out such a carriage, which though with all the necessary qualifications, and that no quite old, look as if new, Honolula can compare fa- present Czar heard the prediction with equanimity. man can be a Minister without the necessary resvorably with oler and larger cities.

FOR THE LUA FLOW .- The Kong Packet is ad-By the 57th Article of the Constitution of vertised for an excursion to the lava flow, to sail on 1864, the King is empowered to appoint the No-Tuesday next. The rate of passage is quite moderate. bles. By the 58th Article, the qualifications are twenty-five dears for the round trip. Passengers specified-" No person shall be appointed a Noble, will be landedst Kaalualu or at other points on the who has not attained the age of 21 years, and recoast of Kau. The vessel will remain on the coast for sided in the Kingdom five years." And by the three or four drs giving ample time to excursionists 43d Article it is declared, that the Ministry hold to visit the flow and other points of interest. Those seats, ex-officeo, as Nobles in the Legislative As- who intend taking advantage of this opportunity w Il sembly." The 45th Article declares that the do well to registr themselves at the office of the agent, "Legislative power of the three Estates of the at or before for o'clock this afternoon, in order to Kingdom, is vested in the King and the Legisla- secure comfortale quarters. We have made a trip tive Assembly; which Assembly shall consist of with Capt. Marhant, and have no hesitation in recthe Nobles appointed by the King, and the Repre- ommending hims every inch a sailor, and his steward as very obliging and attentive.

Now, if a residence of five years is a precedent EARTHQUAKES-The Mary brings news that the qualification for a Noble, how can the Attorney earth was still quaking at Hilo on the 14th inst. A serve fund. Kilauea would leave next day for a trip "along General take his seat as a Noble in the Legislative letter from Koala, under date of the 14th, says; the coast of Hawaii, past the new lava flow, Assembly? How could be be legally appointed . For a week pst our island has been quite quiet, where it is running into the sea, around the south as a Minister when that very appointment consti- but to-day agai we are agitated by frequent earthpoint to Kanlualu, and along the neighboring tuted him ex-officio a Noble? He took his seat quakes. Immene volumes of lurid smoke and steam coast, where the late earthquakes have been the last session, after a residence of a few months are passing ove our mountains from the direction of only. No objections were made. It may be said Mauna Loa, an completely envelope us."

it was a concession to the Crown-to the First - Captain Fix, of the Hattie G. Hall, says that Estate. If such be the case, why not make con- the day he leftSan Francisco March 24th; quite a cessions to the Taird Estate-to the people-also? heavy shock wasfelt, and our telegraphic news notes shocks felt in StThomas in March. As it regards the eligibility of Messrs. Rhodes

and Knudsen, the only question is in the construcon Tuesday moring, that there were a large number of birds of somesort flying in and about the valley In regard to domicil, we understand that Mr. the night before. Some believe that the birds have Jones left the borders of Mexico more than three been driven hithr from Hawaii by the furious volyears ago, with the intention of emigrating to canic fires of Mana Loa. Others incline to the bethese islands. In pursuance of that intention he lief that the northest ducks and plover are migrating came here, and has resided here ever since. Ac- to the north. Agentleman who has been shooting cording to legal decisions in the highest tribunals. for the past monh, says that on Tuesday he did not his domicil dates from the time of his departure see a single nonhwest duck, while they had been with the intention of coming to these islands, and | quite common during the month previous.

Soon afer dark, Monday night, a bon-fire was started on te hill on the west slope of Punchbowl. It was tocommemorate Easter. It is no more only power to dispose of these questions, if they than fair to our fre Department to give them notice should be brought properly and legitimately before of intention to debrate church-days of which but This piece is also of the value of an English sover- tion was arrived at to have a select excursion, them, and we refrain from making any further reand the company turned out promptly.

AN OLD LAND MARK GONE.-The building recently occupied by Mr. Godfrey Rhodes, to old residents known as the store of William French, is being torn down to make room for a fine building of mixed stone and brick. We do not know when it was erected : but one party says it was standing when he first arrived in 1838. Some of the timbers are in an excellent state of preservation. In this connection we may say we are glad to see Mr. Osborne about again after his late mishap. Stirring, intelligent master-mechanics are not so plenty, particularly in his branch of business, that we can afford to lose them. Mr. Osborne will direct the erection of the new building.

FROM HOWLAND'S ISLAND. - The British clipper ship Robert L. Lane, Captain Martin, arrived at this port 3d-Is the amount of road tax paid by the people on Wednesday last, from Howland's Island. The north of Hile town sufficint to keep bridges in repair Robert L. Lane left here in January last, and made and replace rotten ones? If not, was there any ap- a quick run of nine days to the island. During propriation made by the last Legislature for the con- February slipped the buoy and went to sea three times. March 4th, at noon, came to the moorings 4th-How many years is allowed the Minister of with wind to the east; at half past ten P. M., the the Interior to sit alongside a rotten bridge, before wind fell away calm, after which had a light air from the idea reaches his brain that a new one might be the west and the ship swung on shore, carrying away the rudder pintles and splitting the rudder. 5th-Has Hilo a Road Supervisor? Has he another Fortunately, at half past one the next morning, the Supervisor over him and his works; and if so, is the wind blew fresh from the east and the ship swung off.

ble that, by some dreadful mistake, that he is a D. Foster & Co.

DEPARTURE OF THE STEAMER.—The Kilauso sailed

6th—Who is the Supervisor of the Supervisor of the on Monday evening for Hawaii, on an excursion to Road Supervisor, and from what department is the the lava flow. His Majesty and household embarked at five o'clock. His Ex. the Minister of Foreign 7th-Was it the Hawaiian Government, an Hawai- Relations, wife and son; Miss Widemann, His Lordship ian individual, or somebody or something that isn't Bishop Maigret, H. I. M. Commissioner M. Beran-Hawaiian at all, which, what or who gave orders to ger, and Mr. B. Holladay, accompanied the Royal the United States steamship Lackawanna, when she party as guests. Others took passage for way ports last visited Hilo, complimentary to the American as far as Kealakekua. We learn that the steamer Government, but very detrimental to the trade of the did not touch at Lahains or Kalepolepo, but went around to the northward of Maui. Mr. H. A. Widemann was also on board, as the agent of the Inmanly or courteous enough in "dictating its terms" terior Department, to dispense lumber, food and clothing to the distressed.

> THE SUPREME COURT .- This body adjourned its session of Monday on account of the preparations for the embarkation of His Majesty for Hawaii. On Tuesday and Wednesday the case of E. O. Hall and Son vs. McCandless, Paty, and McIntyre, was taken up, and a verdict rendered for plaintiffs, and against the firm as including the three members above specified. This decision will probably hold good against the same parties, in the other cases which were mentioned last week. On Thursday the question on motion of arrest of judgment on the civil suit of Makulu es. Petero was overruled, and the Native Jury called for Monday.

SHAKSPERIAN READINGS .- The Olympic Hall was crowded last night with an appreciative audience to hear the Rev. Mr. Mason read portions of Shakspeare. and we trust will improve them by an attempt, at The reader was fully up to the task, and the audience gave frequent evidence of delight. The proceeds will go towards liquidating the debt incurred in building the Hall. The members of the club are For sale by under many obligations to the public who have so

It is reported, on good authority, that the pe- MASKS CUMBERLAND COAL. A. B. C. in requisition the past week to nominate the Committees of the Legislative Assembly. As it will no doubt be necessary for the Ministry to consult Mr. R. frequently during the coming session, would it not be advisable to engage quarters nearer the Court House square

PARLIAMENT.-The Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands will be opened to-day at 12 o'clock, noon, by Royal Commissioners, His Excellency M. Kekuanaoa and His Honor Elisha H. Allen. This session of the Legislature is, to our mind, to be one of unusual importance, and we trust that all business Reynolds has during the past year always been among brought before it will receive the attention which its importance demands.

We have been requested to ask employers to permit their employees to close on Saturday afternoon, For sale by at two o'clock, as was customary last Summer. We learn that the base-ball clubs will resume their games at an early date. Remember, "all work and no play, THIREE HOOP PAILS, makes Jack a dull boy."

Rumor has it that His Majesty has conferred two patents of nobility the past week. We hear the names of Mr. J. Makalena and Mr. F. S. Pratt mentioned as the parties honored by His Majesty.

Our thanks are due to John Cobb of San Francisco, for latest dates per Celestia. There is no vessel telegraphed, or in sight, as

A Paris correspondent says that Louis Napoleon is very fond of gambling, and has lost one million of francs during the past three months.

The fashion now is at church weddings to stretch a broad white ribbon across the aisle up which the bridal party pass, beyond which none but invited guests are allowed. Disasters happened to 5.525 ships and 500 steam-

ers during the first half of 1867, according to the returns of the London Loyds. Of these 107 ships and 37 steamers were totally lost, with 687 human Tennyson, annoyed beyond endarance by valgar visitors prying about his pretty place at Farringford. Isle of Wight, has sold out, and has bought a residence near Haslemere. There is no railway

station near it. bodies of water known to geography. It has no visible outlet, and its waters are supposed to ex-pand themselves by evaporation. Their specific gravity is such that the buman body cannot sink beneath its surface. No one has ever been known to drown in the Dead Sea.

The peasant who predicted the death of the Czar icholas within a year, has made the same prediction in the case of Alexander. The former monarch was indignant and imprisoned the offender, but the Oneen Isabella is frequently insulted when she makes her appearance on the streets of Madrid nowa-days. Even her stupid and rascally father. Ferdinand, was not so generally loathed and hated as

The French Corps Legislatif has rejected all the liberal amendments to the Press Bill. A clause permitting the free admission of foreign papers and the unrestricted sale of French journals was rejec-Garibaldi has taken to the painless dissecting of

mimals, using chloroform as an anæsthetic. He is getting over his wounds. He rises at six, takes a up of coffee, and then to the bath tub. At nine he reakfasts on wine, meat and cheese; lunches at noon, dines at six, and goes to bed at nine. A newspaper on a novel principle has been start-

ed in London. It proposes to insert, free of charge, advertisements of reputable shop-keepers, being paid by the latter a commission on the amount of purchasers by readers of the paper, who will receive from the sellers checks, on the co-operative system, entitling them to share in the distribution of a re-

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The Archbishop of Algiers has published a heartrending description of the sufferings of the native population. Tens of thousands of Arabs have already died from starvation, according to his statements, and the number will reach hundreds of thousands before the return of the warm season. unless relief be provided on the largest scale. The Archbishop makes a fervent appeal for help.

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